GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Ending Subsidy on Certain Items
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the products on which the Government is contemplating to end or reduce subsidy in future and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the amount the Government is likely to save as a result thereof;
(c) if so, the sector on which the Government proposes to spend the said saved amount; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) to (d): So far as Department of Food & Public Distribution is concerned, there is no proposal to end or reduce subsidy. However rationalization of subsidy is done by Government from time to time with objective to ensure optimal utilization of Government resources for the benefit of population at large.
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